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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Morten MELDAL et al.

**Title:** PEG-BASED  
MACROMONOMERS,  
CHEMICALLY INERT POLYMERS  
PREPARED THEREFROM AND  
THE USE OF THESE POLYMERS  
FOR ORGANIC SYNTHESIS AND  
ENZYME REACTIONS

**Appl. No.:** Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims

4, 6, 8-12, 14 and 31 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended.

The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show  
Changes Made."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 15-27 and 33.

4. (Amended) A macromonomer according to claim 2 which is terminated by an  
3-methyloxetan-3-ylmethyl ether group and has the formula: